MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1931.

A total of 112 attacks with 54 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 64 attacks with 55 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field area returned 3 attacks with 2 deaths, 10 attacks with 8 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 143 attacks with 92 deaths and 160 attacks with 118 deaths respectively.

One hundred and thirty-one attacks with 78 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Magadi, Nelamangala, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete, Kadur, Holalkere, Pavagada and Tiptur Taluks, two villages from each of Seringapatam and Harihar Sub- Taluk, three villages in each of Yedatore and Tarikere Taluks, four villages in Davangere, five villages in Challakere Taluk. Jagalur town including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

Seven attacks with 1 death from small-pox were reported from one village in Tarikere Taluk, and two villages in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Fifty-two attacks with 3 deaths from influenza were reported from one village in Manjarabad Taluk. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area also reported cases.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·87 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 2 under cholera, 4 under malaria, 4 under broncho-pneumonia, 8 under pneumonia, 1 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 60 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 91 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·78 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 1, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 2, other fevers 5, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 65.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 8, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 4, pneumonia 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 30.

There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 20·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under plague, 1 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes.

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